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In re Application of

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Examiner: McDIEUNEL MARC

For: INDUSTRIAL ROBOT AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 8-13 and add new claims 19-22 as follows:

- Sub B1
1. (Amended) An industrial robot, comprising:
 - (a) a robot body;
 - (b) a manipulator to control an operation of said robot body;
 - (c) a control device to control said manipulator;
 - (d) a first path disposed between said manipulator and said control device; said

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